GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ROAD ACCIDENTS IN DELHI
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the norms laid down by the Supreme Court for plying of buses etc. in Delhi are not being followed scrupulously;

(b) the number of persons killed/injured in accidents during each of the last three years separately, Vehicle-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government against each driver; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure adherence of Supreme Court norms?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Delhi Police and Transport Department of Government of NCT of Delhi have reported that they are strictly enforcing the directions issued by the Supreme Court of India for plying of buses in Delhi. Vehicle-wise number of persons killed and injured in accidents in Delhi during the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and up to 30th April, 2007 is given at Annexure I.

(c) : Action taken against drivers involved in accidents includes suspension/cancellation of their driving licences, punching of driving licence for traffic violation etc. and arrest/prosecution under relevant provisions of law.

(d) Steps taken by the Government to enforce adherence to the norms laid down by the Supreme Court of India and to solve traffic chaos and traffic jams on Delhi roads are given at Annexure II.